

The Burning Question
The Utah Division of Air Quality says today is a green day on the Wasatch Front. Use of coal- and For updates, call 533-7239 or 800-228-5434. wood-burning stoves or fireplaces is permitted.

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A Tale of More Tailings: Kennecott Plans \$510 Million Pile Expansion

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sive tailings pile north of Magna. next five years to expand its masmillion investment during the Kennecott will make a \$510

pany also plans were tailings stability of the existing tailings The impoundment, which already covers 5,700 acres, will be copper-ore tailings removed from pile, partly through the use expanded by 4,100 acres to hold the next 25 to 30 years. The comhe Bingham Canyon mine during

seismic-engineering techniques.

ry," said Rod Davey, Kennecott's main competitive in the world planning that will allow us to reneering services. senior vice president for engi market well into the 21st centupart of the company's long-range "This expansion is an integral

ate \$18 million in state and local produce \$230 million in earnings taxes and will secure jobs that The expansion also will gener

for Utah workers, he said Once an array of permits is ob-

spokeswoman Alexis Fernandez must be disposed, said company begin spreading northward onto ago from Morton Salt Co. It will property acquired several years tained, Kennecott's tailings will he 1.6 billion tons of tailings that prepared completely to contain ake until 1998 for the site to be

tinue to use the existing pile, which ultimately will hold 1.8 bilion tons of waste materials. Until then, Kennecott will con-

the other overnight," Ms. Fernan-"You don't hop off one pile to

impoundment will be reseeded." pansion area and the existing ings will be piped to just the ex dez said. "But gradually the tail

> concerned about. If Kennecott closes up and that pile What happens after 30 years is what we have to be

dries up, Salt Lake County will be in trouble. 11

Magna Area Council member JIM BRUSATTO

ongoing efforts to keep northerly member Jim Brusatto. concerns of Magna Area Counci the existing impoundment — and winds from blowing dust from the ile into Magna — relieved most Kennecott's pledge to reclaim

shut down during the mid-1980s tored closely while Kennecott was tailings pile when it was not moni residents who feared their health was endangered by dust from the He was one of numerous Magna

controlled almost all releases of dust from the pile. an extensive sprinkling system ny worked out a solution in which The residents, state and compa-

the agreement by keeping that "If they maintain their share of

of Engineers, the Utah Division of mental Quality, the Army Corps

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Ms. Fernandez said the permi

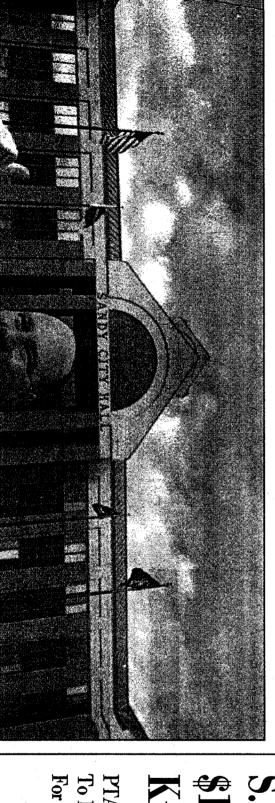
Engineer's Office Oil, Gas and Mining and the Utal

good job so far," Mr. Brusatto said. "What happens after 30

with me. They have done a pretty tailings pile stabilized, it's OK

visor. "They'll have to walk Oil, Gas and Mining permit supercedure," said Wayne Hedberg, an struction, impacts on water and tailed information about pile contions," providing maps and deplant life and reclamation plans. through a whole set of regula-"It will be pretty standard pro

mit to encounter problems. does not expect Kennecott's per of Air Quality assistant director. Burnell Cordner, Utah Division



S.L. District Gives Schools Kids Before, After Classes \$1,000 Each to Supervise

PTA Surveying Parents For Child Care Statewide To Identify Solutions

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children whose parents, or single parent, are working outside the

left alone? There are some reaconcerns there," Ms. Plouze pervised care, the cost is prohibit said. The children may be left of few or no options available for su heir own because there are to "How many children are bein